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Dear Dr. Watson

Would you please tell me  
where Cyrtopodium spectabile Swartz, <sup>as given in the manual,</sup> is published?  
I have hunted all through our library here but can  
not find a trace of it. The earliest I find is  
C. spectabile Scribner Trans. Lin. Soc. (pub. 1781 - read 1788)  
Also where is Arctis leucophana, <sup>Ann. Phil. Soc. Trans. VI. 161 (1837) (1834)</sup> published?  
I notice in the new manual Smilax herbacea var  
puberulenta Gray I suppose this is a misprint  
for var. pulverulenta.

I know I am putting you to much trouble  
but I feel under corresponding obligations  
for your kindness.

In my last letter don't think I explained  
what I meant in regard to the lists.  
I thought there might be some published list  
such as Plantarum Fendlerianarum or I find many  
of Wright's nos (perhaps all?) in Fendler's Cal. Pl. Cuba  
Berlandier's nos in many monographs &c

Yours Very Truly  
A. S. Hitchcock